

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2285

Introduced by Assembly Member Tom Berryhill

February 18, 2010

An act to amend Section 7071 of the Government Code, relating to enterprise zones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2285, as introduced, Tom Berryhill. Enterprise zones.

The Enterprise Zone Act includes, among others, the legislative declaration that it is in the economic interest of the state to have one strong, combined, and business-friendly incentive program to help attract business and industry to the state.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7071 of the Government Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 7071. The Legislature finds and declares as follows:
- 4 (a) The health, safety, and welfare of the people of California
- 5 depend upon the development, stability, and expansion of private
- 6 business, industry, and commerce, and there are certain areas within
- 7 the state that are economically depressed due to a lack of
- 8 investment in the private sector. Therefore, it is declared to be the
- 9 purpose of this chapter to stimulate business and industrial growth

1 in the depressed areas of the state by relaxing regulatory controls
2 that impede private investment.

3 (b) It is in the economic interest of the state to have one strong,
4 combined, and business-friendly incentive program to help attract
5 business and industry to the state, ~~to~~ help retain and expand existing
6 state business and industry, and ~~to~~ create increased job
7 opportunities for all Californians.

8 (c) No enterprise zone shall be designated in which any
9 boundary thereof is drawn in a manner so as to include larger stable
10 businesses or heavily residential areas to the detriment of areas
11 that are truly economically depressed.

12 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to infringe upon
13 regulations relating to the civil rights, equal employment rights,
14 equal opportunity rights, or fair housing rights of any person.